

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 10:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a Divisional application of co-pending prior U.S. Application No. 10/035,501 (Atty. Dkt. No. 01-508 / LSI1P174), entitled "METHOD FOR GROWING THIN FILMS", filed on October 25, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference and from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.